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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6735569 B1

TITLE: Method and system for providing a user-selected healthcare services package and healthcare services panel customized based on a user's selections

Brief Summary Text (6):

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Brief Summary Text (7):

MCOs have also implemented extensive programs designed to further manage the cost of healthcare. Most of these Utilization Management ("UM") programs are designed to reduce utilization and restrict the delivery of care. Examples of UM programs include precertification programs which require prior authorization from the MCO before a physician can refer a patient to another physician, order a procedure or test or admit a patient to a hospital. Some MCO programs require that a Primary Care Physician ("PCP") be selected by each covered member, and that the PCP must act as a "gatekeeper" to authorize referrals to other physicians.

Brief Summary Text (11):

Ideally, healthcare service providers should be able to contract more directly with patients and employers, thereby reducing the role of intermediaries such as MCOs. Furthermore, employees and their families should be able to be "consumers" and make their healthcare purchasing decisions. Finally, employers should be afforded relief from both unpredictable and rising increases in their costs of sponsoring healthcare programs for their employees.

Brief Summary Text (12):

Accordingly, a need exists for a healthcare coverage system and method that allows individuals to contract for the healthcare services that they need, from the healthcare providers that they prefer, and at a price that is within their financial restraints. In other words, to empower the individual as a consumer. There further exists a need to implement Web sites on the Internet to reduce the administration costs of implementing such a healthcare coverage system and to facilitate the registration of individual members into the system. Finally, there exists the need to provide a mechanism that allows healthcare service providers to offer their services to consumers who seek to build a customized healthcare services package, while providing the healthcare service providers stable and predictable fixed monthly incomes and manageable patient lists.

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